

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1129**  
Masahide ONISHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_0219A  
Serial No. 09/786,990 : Group Art Unit 2644  
Filed June 15, 2001 : Examiner Brian T. Pendleton  
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**"FOURTH" STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On November 24, 2008, Applicants filed a "Third" Status Inquiry requesting the status of the above-identified application. On May 23, 2006, Applicants received a PTO communication in reply to the Status Inquiry, however, the PTO failed to give an estimated time when an Office Action would be received in this application. Therefore, please advise the undersigned Attorney of Record as to the present status of the above identified application, and advise when an Official Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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